

mitted to and approved by the qualified voters of the town of Cottage City, Maryland, as hereinafter provided.

The date of said election shall be fixed by the Cottage City Commission, and notice thereof shall be given by advertisement in one or more newspapers published in Prince George's County, Maryland, which have a circulation in Cottage City once a week for two successive weeks prior to said election, and also by posting notices of such election in at least two public places within the limits of each ward in said town.

The ballots shall be prepared as ballots are prepared for a general town election, and shall have printed thereon the words "For new street improvement loan," with a blank square opposite at the right of said words, and immediately thereunder shall be the following words "Against new street improvement loan," with a blank square opposite at the right of said words.

And in the event that said election shall be held at the same time that the regular town election is held, said words and blank squares shall be printed on the regular ballot for said election, and the officials in charge of said regular election shall act as officials of this election, and said votes shall be canvassed at the same time and in the same manner as are votes for the regular election.

And in the event that said election shall be held at some time other than a regular election, the poll books showing the registered voters of said town last registered shall be used.

In the event that at such election, the majority of the votes cast shall be in favor of the new street improvement loan, then this Act shall be in full force and effect, but in the event that the majority of the votes so cast shall be against the new street improvement loan, then the Cottage City Commission may submit the same question in the same manner and under this Act to the qualified voters of said town at the next succeeding general election in said town.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1929.